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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1979

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE Water District Trustee Appointed

The Board Selectmen met Tuesday evening at the Town Office and acted on a variety of items.

The Board appointed Arnold Brown as a trustee of the Water District to fill the unexpired term of Summer Burgess. Mr. Brown's appointment is for a two year period.

A letter from Gene Buswell was received requesting that the Town not demolish the Town Farm and indicating he was interested in buying the property. The Board reaffirmed its previous action to demolish the building and directed the Manager to respond to Mr. Buswell's letter.

In other actions, the Board approved a renewal weapons permit application from Hank Rolfe and approved revised equipment rental rates for 1979.

The Manager reported that two people had been hired under the CETA Program for a 12 month period. Robert Brown will work at the Sewer Treatment Plant and George Allen will work as Research Assistant to help the Planning Board.

The Board then held an executive session to continue discussions on employee salaries for 1979. Following the executive session, the Board gave tentative approval to salaries and directed the manager to discuss them with employees before final action is taken.

In upcoming meetings, the Selectmen will meet Monday, Jan. 8, and the Planning Board will meet Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.,

ANDOVER SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DATE CHANGED

It was previously announced by the Andover Board of Selectmen that a special Town Meeting would be held on Thursday, Jan. 4. The date of this special meeting has been changed to Monday, Jan. 8, at 7 p. m. in the Town Hall.

The following articles will be considered.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendations of the Planning Board for all Street Construction in Andover.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer for a Three year term of office.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to require the Tax Collector to hold office hours in the Town Office.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Road Commissioner for a 3 year term of office.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Assessor's Advisory Committee, consisting of three members, to work with and assist the Assessors in the formation of equitable Land Value Guidelines.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the 3 members of the Assessor's Advisory Committee Elected by Secret Ballot under the provisions of Sect. 37, one for 3 years, one for 2 years and one for 1 year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) to reimburse the Assessor's Advisory Committee for expenses and as compensation.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) to complete the professional evaluation of the "Property Record Cards".

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to have the Cemetery Association Committee draft a set of Rules and Regulations for an Andover Cemetery Association; said rules and regulations to be presented for a vote of acceptance by the Town at a future Town Meeting.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to cover the expenses of preparing and printing the Rules and Regulations specified in Art. 10 above.

HISTORICAL SOC. ANNOUNCES A-COMPETITION FOR ANNUAL DR. MOSES MASON AWARD

The Bethel Historical Society is again sponsoring an essay contest, established to stimulate interest in local history, open to Gould Academy and Telstar Regional High School students, grades 9-12.

In order to be considered for the award, the applicant should submit an original essay of at least 500 but not more than 3,000 words based on primary sources discussing a local subject (confined to Oxford County). Photographs may be included in the submission but are not essential. Essays should be submitted to the principal of the school on or before May 1, 1979 and will be judged on the clarity of style and nature of the content. Judges will be an impartial panel appointed by the president of the Society whose decision will be final. A prize consisting of a \$50 savings bond and a handsome certificate will be presented at the annual school awards ceremony. For further details, please call the society at 824-2908.

The Dr. Moses Mason Award was established in 1978 and the first winner was Scott Wight with his essay, "The 1836 Flood: What Happened in 1836?"

HOLIDAY VISITORS RETURN FOR SIXTH CHRISTMAS SEASON IN BETHEL/LOCKE MILLS AREA

People from Michigan and California spending a winter holiday in Maine? Why not! "We will return again and again. The Bethel/Locke Mills area is truly beautiful," says Mel Myler. "Its beauty is both in its scenery and people."

For the sixth year, The Mylers of DeWitt, Mich., have spent their Christmas holiday at the Mt. Abram Ski Slopes. Joining the Mylers were the Ken Carrs of Santa Rosa, Calif., and the Art Kitchens of Somis, Calif.

The family members include: the Mylers, Mel and Diane plus children, Marcy and Jason; the Carrs, Ken and Judy plus children Mike and Mary; and the Kitchens, Art and Brian.

"Our thanks to all for making we out-of-staters feel truly welcome and the best to all of you in the coming year," the visitors concluded.

BETHEL WINTER CARNIVAL PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Stage performances by Telstar High School and Gould Academy as well as a torch lighting ceremony will open Bethel's winter carnival on Feb. 16, according to the local Chamber of Commerce. Plans call for a relay race from Sunday River and Mt. Abram to the torch lighting at the official opening of the carnival which will run from the start of the school vacation until Feb. 24.

Coronation of a carnival queen is planned for Friday evening, Feb. 23, along with other evening attractions such as a special winter program by the Bethel Historical Society, a benefit supper at the Mt. Abram Lodge, a dance sponsored by Young Life, snow sculpture competition sponsored by the Lions Club and a snowmobile parade and trail ride by the Bethel Snowtowers.

Comic highlight of this year's carnival is a planned baseball game on snowshoes. For the ice fishing enthusiast, an ice fishing derby will be held during the entire week of the carnival. Those interested in the baseball game should contact Charlie Farrar and ice fishermen should contact Stan Fox.

A final calendar of events will be prepared this month; therefore all local clubs and activities are asked to tell the chamber of their planned events for carnival week.

BETHEL COUNCIL FOR ARTS & HUMANITIES TO MEET JAN. 7 AT TOWN OFFICE

The Greater Bethel Council for the Arts and Humanities will hold its third meeting on Sunday, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p. m. in the Bethel Town Office.

The agenda will include discussion of the draft copy of the by-laws of the organization and an informal discussion with Mrs. Arthur Froberg, representing the Maine Council for Humanities and Public Policy, on how civic groups such as this utilize available state funds for Arts and Humanities.

The Bethel Council's main purpose is to support, encourage and coordinate artistic and cultural activities in the Bethel area. Citizens who wish to take a part in such efforts should plan to attend, or contact Marie Wilson, Director of Adult and Community Education at Telstar Regional High School, telephone 824-2136.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE FIRM CHANGES HANDS

On Tuesday, Jan. 2, the ownership of the Robert Crane Associates Real Estate Agency was transferred from Robert Crane to John Gasser. Mr. Crane will be helping Mr. Gasser in a selling and advisory capacity.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THIS EVENING (THURSDAY)

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held this Thursday evening (Jan. 4) in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House at 7:30 p. m. Oriental influences upon decorative arts will be the featured topic. Two films "The Chinese Village" and "Chelsea Porcelain" will be shown. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER NOW OPEN

The Bethel Area Health Center, Lower Main Street, opened its doors to the public on Tuesday, Jan. 2. The Health Center has undergone extensive renovations during the past three weeks. Health care is now officially available on appointment or emergency basis.

Drs. William T. Whitney and Stephen Bauer will be at the Center three days a week, and Kathie Tremblay R. N., nurse practitioner, five days a week. The BAHC is open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday. Please call 824-2193 for appointments or questions.

Child birth classes are being offered through the BAHC, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1979. Classes are held at the Center. Contact Kathie Tremblay, R. N., instructor for further information at 824-2193.

Many thanks to several volunteers who contributed a great deal of time and efforts to help with the renovations and the clean-up. The Northern Oxford Health and Service Council will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 4, at the BAHC.

MAINE STATE POLICE ADVISE HARDEST BLOWS OF WINTER STILL AHEAD

The hardest blows of winter could come within the next few weeks, causing problems for the motorists whose vehicle is not fully prepared for winter's severest tests.

"Traffic tie-ups, stalled cars, abandoned vehicles and accidents are common sights during stormy weather and are primarily the result of inadequate care and faulty judgment in driving," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Motorists are advised to check now on whether their vehicles will be able to "take it" when heavy snowfalls and sleet storms lead to problems driving.

Batteries going "dead" and lights failing to work when needed should be corrected, said Col. Weeks, and defrosters should be clear of windshields, adequately should be repaired.

In addition, ignition, radiator, fan belts, spark plugs and other engine parts can be checked to determine whether they are working properly. Snow tires are advisable, and reinforced tire chains are a must for severest conditions.

Motorists should not drive during severe winter storms; however, those who must travel, should reduce speed drastically, put on chains for needed traction, make sure gas tank is full and operate with extra-ordinary care," said the Maine State Police Chief.

FIRST BILL KOCH LEAGUE MEET SUNDAY, JAN. 7

The first Bill Koch League meet for District 1 will be held at Bethel on Sunday, Jan. 7. Jumping at Swan's Corner is scheduled for 10 a. m. Cross country races will begin at noon on the Bethel Inn courses.

All Bethel racers are reminded that cross country practices will be held at the Bethel Inn from 3 to 4:30 p. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, weather permitting.

Chamber of Commerce Expenditures Over \$5,000 in 1978 for Information and Promotion

In 1978, the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce spent over \$5,250 for an increased program of recreational and vacation information and local public relations. Due to the nature of the area which covers hiking, camping, historical sightseeing and wildlife habitats, all of a non-commercial nature, the local Chamber decided to produce a number of information brochures to assist summer and fall visitors. This program accounted for most of the annual costs. Is the program worth the expense? The next few years will tell, according to Chamber President Don Bennett.

Besides brochures, two unmanned information centers were es-

tablished. The principal unmanned center is on U. S. Route 2 at The Gem Shop. For the first time, the greater Bethel ski area has a winter information facility in this outdoor bulletin board arrangement which has brochure pockets for ski area, lodgings and restaurants and community brochures. As soon as the ski visitors arrived in the area, the outdoor information center was used. Emptying of brochure pockets almost daily has been the best indicator that the facility is serving a useful purpose.

Current plans call for extending this system of information centers next year.

Educators from Area Participate in "Teachers in Industry" Day at Stowell Plant in Bryant Pond

Stowell Wood Products, Inc., in Bryant Pond hosted a "Teachers in Industry" day as part of a cooperative community effort to focus on career education. In response to a request by the Community Education Work Council, Stowell Wood Products planned the day as an opportunity for teachers to look in depth at a wood products manufacturing operation.

Twelve area teachers took a day from their Christmas vacation to participate. MSAD #44 teachers made up the majority of the group, with representatives from Gould Academy and Oxford County Community Service (OCCS) participating as well.

The day started with an overview of the wood turning industry given by Dexter Stowell, president of Stowell Wood Products.

SECOND OF LECTURES SERIES BY GOULD OUTING CLUB WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, the Gould Academy Outing Club will present the second of its lectures, "A Circumnavigation of the Globe," with Nick and Nancy Litchfield. The Litchfields, former Gould foreign language teachers spent over four years sailing around the world in a 40 foot sloop. Their adventures in the Caribbean, through the Panama Canal, the South Pacific, New Zealand, Australia, Southeast Asia, India, South Africa and home again to Camden, Maine, have been captured on slides. This entertaining and informative talk will be of interest to the whole family. The public is cordially invited to attend at 7:30 p. m. in Bingham Auditorium. There is no charge for admission.

CB MONITORS MEETING TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

The Bethel C. B. Monitors will meet at the Bethel Savings Bank Thursday evening, Jan. 4, at 7:30. Romeo Baker of Sunday River will give a slide presentation of fishing in Canada. Both members and non-members are welcome to attend.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST & UNIT TO MEET TUESDAY

The American Legion and Auxiliary, Mundt-Allen Post and Unit #81 will have their regular meetings on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Legion Hall at 8 p. m.

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M. S. A. D. #44 BOARD TO MEET AT TELSTAR MONDAY, JAN. 8

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors will meet in regular session in the library at Telstar Regional High School at 7:30 next Monday evening, Jan. 8.

Agenda items will include action on the following: final approval of a proposed Grievance Procedure for Affirmative Action/Title IX/Sec. 504; staff resignation; appointment of a S. A. D. #44 representative to the NOVA board, and a Library/Audio Visual Aide at Telstar; bids on used vans for sale; request for leave of absence; request for authorization to seek bids for two 1979 buses, one 34 passenger (diesel), and one 27 passenger (gasoline).

Also discussion is scheduled on: use of the Raymond Foster School as site for Region 9 (NOVA) forestry program; request of Maine Legislature to prohibit smoking on school property; report of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

TEMPERATURES UP AND DOWN DURING WEEK

Temperatures have dropped to a more seasonal level following a warming trend on Sunday, Dec. 31. Forty degree readings accompanied by rain and fog at times on Monday and Tuesday removed much of the snow cover. The thermometer reading at 10:15 a. m. this Thursday morning at The Citizen Office was +10° F.

A nine-inch snowfall on Christmas Day provided good conditions for winter activities for the week.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. No dues or fees. Call 824-2233 or 824-2253 for information.

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—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ladd, South Andover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Egan and daughters, Julie and Kelly, in Hanover at a Christmas dinner and party. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who call in their news items to me, for being so patient while I hobbled to the phone. Also those who have sent in presents and cards and came to visit and to wish everyone a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Our new Post Office is shaping up in great fashion. The outside is nearly done and they have started working on the interior.

Peter Coolidge and friends, Billy and Cherie Blakey of Rosemark, Tenn., are visiting for a few days with his parents, Red and Marion Coolidge in South Andover.

Eugene Merrill is down from Anchorage, Alaska, for a few days on business. He will leave on Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed of Enfield, Conn., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Reed. Mrs. Reed spent one afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard Glover, who is recuperating at home after surgery at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and boys were supper guests Saturday night of Mrs. Freda Robertson in Newry.

Lawson Veinot and Nelson Golden spent Christmas in Massachusetts, returning home Tuesday.

During the high winds of last week the big barn on the Allen Fraser Farm caved in. Another old land mark gone.

Erwin Miller in a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

On Dec. 29 Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting were in Portland on business and then on to Topsham. On Dec. 30 Charles S. Cutting of South Windham was a supper guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cutting.

At 12:05 a. m. New Years morning I received a call from my son, Theodore Purcell and family, in San Diego, Calif., wishing us a Happy New Year. It was a funny situation. He was talking to me in 1978 (due to the time difference) and I was in 1979.

Notes and notices from the Andover Congregational Church: Dec. 31, sermon topic was "Lane Ends, Marge," and the anthem "Faith Unlocks the Door." Church School started Jan. 3, meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 during the skiing season. Pre-School and Kindergarten classes will continue to meet on Sundays at 11 a. m.

The annual church meeting will be held Jan. 15, 1979. Flower committee and greeters for January are: Jan. 7, Bertha and Ralph Summerton; Jan. 14, Laura Hutchins and Lorene Adams; Jan. 21, Florence Sidelinger and grand-daughter, Gail Sidelinger; Jan. 28, Evelyn Wuori and family. Choir rehearsal will be Wednesday at 7 p. m.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27, the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover met at the home of Thelma Clark. Plans were made for the annual meeting to be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1979 at the Christian Education Building. A pot luck luncheon will be served.

The Calvary Congregational Church Choir led by Miss Carol Stuart held a special evening of music on Dec. 24. Lorena Simmons read a poem and the congregation joined in singing Christmas carols. The evening ended with the lighting of Christmas candles and singing "Joy to the World." Dec. 31, a special "Watch Night" Service was held at which time the "Love Loaves" were opened. Next Sunday, Jan. 7, at 5:45 the first meeting of the Youth Group will be held. Children 11 years and up are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. were at the Jetport on Jan. 1 to meet Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson who were returning from spending two weeks in Phoenix, Ariz., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Merryman.

Mrs. Minnie Akers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLeod of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerchner, Lisa, Beth, and Chad, of Wellesley, Mass., over the Christmas holidays.

Company at the Richard Johnston's for supper New Years Eve was Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Dawn) McCourt of New Sharon. They belong to the Sandy River Promenade.

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—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

Sent in by Eva Yates—
Christmas has come and went like all good Christmases do. The pretty candles in the windows have been laid away until next year. And all those who wanted a white Christmas sure got his wish by 9-10-12 inches of the white stuff.

B. H. Yates came and loaded yours truly and brother Joe into the pick-up and away we went for a pleasant day. A good turkey dinner and an exchange of gifts at the home of Bryce and Barbara Yates. When yours truly gets toggled out in winter garb she is as nimble as a bag of corn meal. Yes sirree! Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yates, Jason and Vanessa, a good time was had by all even if it did snow.

With schools closed this week business has been rushing at Sunday River Skiway—if cars counted at all. Snow machines have been on the go—and go they do—anytime without a "May I" or anything.

Wednesday, Russell and Eva Yates were in Norway. The traveling was very good. In the store we met a used-to-be neighbor and had a nice but short visit with him. It's always nice to go out and meet your neighbors but it is too bad to have to meet them in town or out-of-town each time you meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins visited her mother and brother, Eva and Joe Yates, Saturday evening.

B. H. and Barbara Yates took Darnita back to her work in Barre, Vt., Tuesday A. M.

Jan. 1, 1979—The first day of a new year and what will it bring? Good health—good luck—prosperity or war and hunger? Who knows?

ers in Strong. Then both couples attended the New Years Eve Square Dance of the Swingin' Bears in Norway. Yikes! Come of New Hampshire was the caller. The hot and cold buffet served at 10:30 was tremendous. The New Year was welcomed in with hats and horns and a good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Birch and family, Oxbow, Va., spent Christmas as guests of her father, Everett Dresser.

John Putnam, a college student in North Carolina, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Paula Putnam, in North Andover.

Miss Lillian Percival was a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival, over the holidays.

El Michael Myhrall returned to Texas after spending Christmas and New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myhrall, Jr. Kevin Myhrall returned to Baxter State School for the Deaf on Wednesday also.

Andover used to be a very quiet and safe place to live. Now one doesn't dare leave their homes even with the doors locked.

Mollycokett Mixers held their December Club Dance on Saturday night. The new class was invited and those who came did very well. Joe Perham of West Paris was the caller.

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West Bethel

—Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.—

Monday, New Years Day, and raining. The State and Town crews were kept busy during the night due to a freezing rain. Some of the patrolmen reported helping several that had slid off the road into a snow bank. No injuries or damage reported so far in this area.

Some places of business were closed Monday on account of the holiday observance. The Kendall Dowel Mill was shut down for the day. Newton and Tebbets' mill was running as usual, also the Roger Favreau mill. There were some reported absent Monday at both mills that were in operation.

Tuesday morning about the same kind of weather as Monday, rain with some fog with temperature in the mid 30° range.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy had a chimney fire this morning (Tuesday).

New Years Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were David and Marjorie Hale, Richard and Mabel Walker, George and Harriet Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and family spent New Years week end in Jackman, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kanten entertained at a New Years Party. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rick McVary, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen

Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines, Mr. and Mrs. David Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mrs. Lona Gilbert were supper guests Saturday night, Dec. 30, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert of South Paris.

Visitors Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts' were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Piper of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of Meriden, Conn., were guests of the Roberts Saturday and Sunday. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Cranberry, N. J., were guests of her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy a week, returning home on Saturday, Dec. 30.

Miss Cheryl Gilbert and friend of Lincolnville, were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert, Sunday night. Since Cheryl has had the fractured wrist she has worked in the office at Lincolnville, answering the phone, etc.

Miss Carol Gilbert stayed overnight New Years' Eve with her friends, the Misses Carole and Carolyn Bennett of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder received a telephone call from their daughter, Pvt. Robin Snyder, Christmas Day. She was well, but said it didn't seem much like Christmas. She is stationed at Fort Bragg, S. C.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy visited Miss Lillian Lovejoy, Dec. 26, sharing a birthday cake with her and helping her open her presents.

Ronald Snyder's mother, Mrs. Snyder, is in Massachusetts. Mrs. Snyder has many friends here. She had a gift shop here in town several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, were in Portland, Monday, to visit their nephew, Keith Davis, who is a patient in a Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and Becky Sue of Bethel went with them. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis. They were pleased to find him some better.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell says she misses going to the Senior Citizens dinners this winter. She has been pretty well and does quite a little crochet work to pass away the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Mrs. Frances Bennett were in Winthrop Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson. Mrs. Richardson is making a very good recovery from the cataract operation on her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and Cathryn Lovejoy were in Harrison on Dec. 20 to see their doctor.

Rodney Charles is quite poorly. Callers at Rodney and Geneva Charles: Mr. and Mrs. Al Cran-dell of Alfred; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Badger and son, Jessie, great-grandson of Geneva Charles; Mr. and Mrs. David Henderwork and son of New York; for the week-end Stephen Randle and Irene-Sass of Connecticut; Joan Cope, Bob, Leroy Smith called.

Four below zero Saturday morning, frost on the trees. Happy New Year to all.

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 Esther Harriman, Florence Tibbets of Fryeburg, had dinner with Pauline, Roy Smith, later called on Iva Fox, another sister.
 Kenneth Hathaway of Massachusetts, called. Ken and the boys are here from Massachusetts, skiing and staying with the Poyers at the village, nights.

As usual we had a nice service (candlelight) at the United Church of Christ the night of Dec. 24. Nearly every seat in the church was taken.

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Albany

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Callers at the Wardwell Farm over New Year's were Debbie and Duane Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner enjoyed a family gathering over the Christmas holidays. Their son, Daniel and family were home as was their son, Dale.

Florence and Myron McIntire were New Year's week end callers at the Fred Scribners.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman had supper Saturday night with Bob and Millie Pope and attended the dance at Norway Legion Hall.

Andy Jacobs has been home in Machias for ten days visiting his family. He returned to the Barton Farm last evening.

Week end callers at the Barton Farm were Sandy and Peter Eastman, Roger and Yvette Barton and children, Frank Barton Sr., Roger Barton and Bernard Graffam, Franklin and boys went rabbit hunting Saturday.

The Bartons had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons in Brownfield. Wednesday, Margaret visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell in East Parsonsfield. Thursday Franklin and Margaret called on Arthur and Sarah Seavey in Conway.

Friday night Dick and I and the boys called at the Barton Farm.

Things are beginning to quiet down here at K.D.'s Acres. Sorry I didn't get news in last week but just didn't have time. Our family is delighted with the arrival of Arianna Julia on Dec. 18. Our congratulations to my brother Alan and wife Jane and of course her little brother, Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nutting and Ray Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting had dinner and a tree with us the Sunday before Christmas.

Christmas eve guests here were Russell and Darlene Nutting, Gus, Polly and Paul McAllister, Jeff and Vicki Noble and Franklin and Margaret Barton and boys. Christmas day we joined my folks in Bryant Pond for a tree and supper.

Callers this last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gillian and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gillian of Orrs Island. We all attended the New Year's dance at Locke Mills.

Other friends joining us there were Franklin and Margaret Barton, Yvette and Roger Barton, Pete and Sandy Eastman, Florence and Warren Cairns, Martha Nason, Betty DeCoteau and her mother Emily.

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Listening to the wind this morning and watching the snow sweep down the pond it seemed much colder than it really was. Thin clouds, drawn out in long fairy webs, like carded wool, would whirl and twist, sailing out in the woods beyond the shore line.

Sometimes there were graceful convolutions, something like a falls in flood time. It steadily increased during the morning. This wind really had many voices. It roared, screamed, bellowed, whispered, or sang. I heard them all.

The surface of the pond was bare in places, while in others rigid, resembling the waves of an incoming tide.

To the west, as day burst into full bloom, the sun, hit Patch Mountain, climbed on to Edgecome, then to Overset.

Later the wind subsided so I went snowshoeing. I chose the Spring Road today.

As I went out the two white throated sparrows which are wintering here flew up from their feeding spot. I put their food in a special place because they find it hard to get into the feeders with the jays and squirrels.

The deep snows of Christmas morning made the traveling more difficult. At the top of Fox Hill I stopped to look around. In the depressions there were snuff-brown particles; the wind blown seeds of the birches.

Here a "bunch of curiosity" on a low limb investigated my intrusions to his haunts. He chattered and scolded, accompanying each grunt-like note with a sort of electric twitching of his tail and hind legs. Then he'd scamper around the tree, up the opposite side; his little head appearing first on one side of the trunk then on the other, as he made his upward course. At last, on a chosen limb, he sat in silence for many minutes, as if charmed, complacently cooking his tiny ears and both front feet folded against his snow-white breast.

I moved on to a steeper climb then turned right toward the grove of hemlocks. I crossed a brush fence and was then within the old growth, an undisturbed nook. I tread with muffled feet, and the light was dim.

Again I moved on and out of the hemlocks, going toward the opening by the ledges.

A faint wind, more like a moving coolness than a stream of air, passed by, from time to time.

Sanborn River curved like a snake from across the pond winding into the forest.

Climbing again, I went toward the road where the bitter winds had left each tree branch lonely and forsaken. But they stood firm against the winter sky, proud and beautiful; waiting until spring again twines rich garlands in their hair.

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B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The members of the BEARS would like to take this opportunity to wish the best of luck to the Bethel Health Center.

Anyone interested in taking either a Standard or Advanced First Aid Course contact either—Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744 or Florence Merrill at 824-2521.

Those interested in taking a Heart Saver Course may also call Arlene Greenleaf. This is learning CPR with just one rescuer on an adult victim. Regular CPR includes one and two man CPR on an adult or infant, also obstructed airways.

As the new year is just beginning, it's a good time to volunteer for ambulance duty. More attendants are needed.

Safety Tip of the Week
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TELSTAR AND DIRIGO VICTORS

IN FINAL NIGHT OF HOOP FESTIVAL ACTION

The host Telstar Rebels had to fight off a late Berlin (N. H.) rally last Thursday night, but in the end the Telstar quintet were the victors in a Telstar Holiday Basketball Festival contest. The final score was 59-58, Telstar.

In the first game of the hoop doubleheader, Dirigo had little trouble with Sacopee Valley, rolling to a 78-55 win.

The Telstar-Berlin contest saw the home team widen its lead to seven points after three periods of play, Berlin stormed back and with only 11 seconds left the Mountaineers had the ball and tried to erase the three-point deficit. All the visitors were to get, however, were two points on a last-second basket by Sean Landrigan.

Landrigan was the game's high scorer with 32 points; Berlin also had Andy Buckley in double figures with 13. Telstar was paced by Bob Seames with 16 and Mark Kendall with 14.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:35 a. m. Morning Worship.
Nursery during worship service.
Thursday: 3 p. m. Acolytes Meet
at the Church.
Anyone needing prayers of
church members or knowing of
someone in need please call Mrs.
Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace
Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister
of Music

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning
Worship. Nursery Class in Garland
Chapel. (Child care available dur-
ing worship.)
Wednesday: 3:15-4:30 p. m.
Church School classes for grades
K through 5; 5:30-7:30 p. m. Youth
Fellowship. Supper meetings for
grades 6 through 12.
Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir re-
hearsal in the sanctuary.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Donald Smith, Pastor
Parsonage, Bridge Street
Phone 824-3347

Cast all your care upon God;
for He cares for you.
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages in-
cluding adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7:00.
Choir Practice, 8:30.
For transportation or informa-
tion to any service call the Par-
sonage, 824-3347.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rte. 26
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Sat-
urday, 4:30 p. m.
Rectory: 29 Paris St., Norway,
telephone: 743-2606.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three
year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children un-
der five years during church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Monday: Youths, men and wom-
en, Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
E. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Youth Fellowship, Wednesday,
8 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond

Rev. Patricia Bowen, Minister
Christine Heffley, Organist
Sunday:
9 a. m. Worship Service.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

8:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship Service.
6:00 Young Peoples' Meeting;
Senior Young Peoples', grades 4-
8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00 Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Pastor: Elder William Menashausen

Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
Rev. Patricia Bowen, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist
Bertha Summerton
Church School Superintendent
Eleanor G. Tracy
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.
High, 11 a. m.
Tuesday: Junior Choir Rehearsal,
Grade 3 and up, 6:30 p. m.;
Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Ladies Aid meets,
8:30 p. m. every other week. Bible
Study, 7:30 p. m., at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
Leon Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hanscom, Pastor, Robert Du-
rue, Pianist.

Upton Mountain View Church
Fundamental Evangelistic
and Missionary
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Sunday Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7
p. m.
Prayer Time, Friday, 10 a. m.-12.
All welcome.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
Several from here attended the
All Parish Services at North Wa-
terford Sunday to hear the Rev.
Sam Richards, who is candidate
for our parish ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pinkham
of Boothbay are receiving congratu-
lations on the birth of a son. Mr.
and Mrs. Dwight Grover are the
proud grandparents. He has been
named Matthew Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and
son, Guy Jr., and wife, visited me
Sunday. It was nice to see them
all again.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson
visited relatives in North Conway
Saturday also friends in Lovell.

Mrs. Ethel Files is getting good
reports from son, Donald, of Bos-
ton, who has been in the hospital
for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon
of Aurora are visiting her mother,
Mrs. Agnes Files, for a few
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer
have been confined to their home
by illness for the past week.

My cactus has really blossomed
at Christmas this year. The bloss-
oms are beautiful, as many as 20.

Community Church
(Full Gospel—
Interdenominational)
East Andover Road
Rumford Center
Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life
Bible Study.
Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-
ing.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy
Eucharist every Sunday.

For transportation or informa-
tion to any service call the Par-
sonage, 824-3347.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Preaching the Finished Work
of Jesus Christ.

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.
Spaulding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills

Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 10 a. m.
Rumford Point
Congregational Church

Miss Patricia Moore, Pastor
Mrs. Elmer Lyons, Jr.
Supt. Sunday School
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

The Reorganized Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Dixfield
For information concerning ser-
vices call 824-2823.

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints
Oxford Ward — at the Ward
Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 12:00.

Tuesday: Relief Society, 9:30 a.
m. and Sunday, 9:00 a. m. Mutual,
7:15 a. m.
Thursday: Primary 4:30 a. m.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH
Peter Parent, Pastor
Albany Congregational Church
19:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:30 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Church School.
Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 7: Subject—God.
Golden Text—1 Corinthians 8:6.
to us there is but one God, the
Father, of whom are all things and
we in him.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at
7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of
healing.

You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westenberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03576
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
pers.
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
gy.
Feast days announced.

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year old, 50 cents each.

In and About Bethel

Virginia Walker, Corres.
Your Bethel correspondent's
new phone number is 824-3364.
Jorgen Olson is in the Rumford
Community Hospital with bron-
chitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Trenholm, in Kingfield, on
Sunday.

Robert Parker, Massachusetts,
visited his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Guy Parker, Sr., over the
week end.

Mrs. Edna Fallon, Sudbury Vil-
lage, spent Christmas week end
with her sons and families in Nor-
way and Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard and
Marc spent Christmas Day with
Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston and
family, Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Thelma Remington is
spending this week visiting her
son and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Sonny Remington in Lenox, Mass.

Mrs. Edna York has returned to
her home after spending the holi-
day with her daughter and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gingras, in
Groveland, Mass.

Mrs. Florence McEwen has re-
turned to her home on Chapman
Street after spending the holidays
with her daughter, Rena Sim-
mons, in Andover.

Craig and Melissa Walker of
Farmington spent Christmas Sun-
day with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Don Walker, Mr. Elsie Inman,
Bethel, joined them.

Frank Lowell, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Lowell, has been nam-
ed to the Dean's List for the fall
semester at New Hampshire Voca-
tional Technical College.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Jr.,
Rhonda Parker and Peter Dautrick
of Milford, Conn., visited Mr. and
Mrs. Guy Parker Sr., and Mr. and
Mrs. Ronald Stevens for the holi-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ojeda (Mer-
lee Lee Butters) and Vickie will
travel to El Presidio, Mexico, Sat-
urday where they will make their
home. They have spent the past

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

TO MEET JAN. 10
On Wednesday, Jan. 10, the
Bethel Senior Citizens will meet
at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. Hall,
Main Street. Luncheon will be
served followed by an afternoon
program. The birthday cake will
be furnished by Mrs. Sylvia Lux-
ton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt.

UMO ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TO ASSIST IN ENGINEERING
CURRICULUM PLANNING
The University of Maine at Orono's
School of Engineering Technol-
ogy has named an advisory
committee composed of Maine resi-
dents with engineering back-
grounds to assist the school's fac-
ulty in deciding upon curriculum
and course content in an effort
to keep current with standard en-
gineering problems and solutions.
The committee members will meet
with UMO faculty twice a year to
review course content and make
suggestions which will provide
students with a fresh approach to
practical problem solving and
methods of operation.

three months with Mrs. Ojeda's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour
Butters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce McDor-
mand, Scott and Debbie, Hamp-
ton, N. H., returned home Monday
after spending a week with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nick-
erson.

Mrs. Norma Jodrey, who spent
Christmas with her daughter and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill
in Ogunquit, had as guests last
week Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill
and Marty; Scott Merrill, Arizona
State University; Brad Jones,
Ogunquit, and Shelly Smith,
Wells.

George and Danna Nickerson
hosted a gathering of her cousins
Thursday evening at their home.
Those attending the pot luck sup-
per were Corey and Pat Brown,
Rock Springs, Wyo.; Anne and
Andy Benson, David and Judi
Brown, Danny and Laurie Davis,
Neal Brown, Kurt Brown, all of
Bethel; and Linda Stearns, Rum-
ford Corner.

21st CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
BEGINS THIS WEEK
The 1978 Census of Agriculture
gets underway this week with the
mailing of report forms to all
farms and ranches in the 50 States,
the Bureau of the Census, U. S.
Department of Commerce, has an-
nounced.

Farmers and ranchers are being
asked to report on their agricul-
tural operations during 1978. This
1978 census, the Nation's 21st farm
census in a series that started in
1840, will update data most re-
cently obtained in 1975 for 1974
operations. Information will be
sought on all agricultural opera-
tions.

With report forms for the 1978
census drastically reduced from the
22 pages of the last census, most
agricultural operators will re-
ceive a four page form in the
mail, and about 20% will re-
ceive a five-page version. The over-
all time required by farmers to
complete the form has been re-
duced by more than one-third.

The census will continue to
monitor trends in domestic own-
ership and control of land. The
last census showed a five-year
gain in the number of U. S. cor-
porate farms from 22,000 to 29,000;
the amount of acreage they
farmed rose from 80 to 97 million
acres, and the value of their farm
products rose from \$6 billion to
\$14 billion.

The census asks whether the
farm is operated by a family or
individual, a partnership, a family
held corporation, an investor-own-
ed corporation with more than 10
stockholders, or some other legal
entity such as a cooperative, es-
tate or trust, grazing association,
etc.

The apparent increase in foreign
ownership of land has raised ques-
tions in the Congress and with busi-
ness and agricultural groups. In
1974 a Department of Commerce
survey showed about 5 million
acres of the Nation's one billion
acres of farm land were owned by
foreign interests, or less than 1/2
of 1% of the total. The new farm
census will measure the increase.

As in earlier censuses, informa-
tion obtained about farming op-
erations will be published for each
of more than 3,000 counties with
agricultural operations, for each
State and for the entire Nation.

Each report form will have a
control number printed on the ad-
dress label. Because response is
required by law (Title 13, U. S.
Code), each control number must
be accounted for by the Bureau
of the Census. Follow-up letters
will be sent to non-respondents.

Everyone who receives the agri-
culture census report form should
answer the first four items and
as much more of the report as
applies, and return it, so that it
will not be necessary to spend
more tax money on obtaining a
response.

Despite careful screening of the
mailing lists used, some persons
not engaged in agricultural pur-
suits will receive report forms.
Those persons should return the
form with that fact noted in or-
der to stop additional mailings.

The 1978 Census of Agriculture
will be conducted as follows: All
respondents will be asked to re-
port either from their records or
by estimate, the following infor-
mation: amount of farm acreage
by type of ownership; land use;
acreage, production, and sales of
crops; inventory, number sold, and
sales value of livestock and poultry;
and selected characteristics of
farm operators and farm manage-
ment.

About 20% will receive an
additional page seeking answers to:
value of land and buildings;
selected production expenses; se-

CONSERVATION MEASURES AT
UMO TO SAVE \$47,000-\$50,000
DURING SEMESTER BREAK
Energy conservation measures at
the University of Maine at Orono
during the five-week break be-
tween semesters, Dec. 23 to Jan.
29 are expected to result in direct
savings of between \$47,000 and
\$50,000. Conservation measures
include turning back thermostats
in unoccupied portions of all build-
ings, turning off ventilator fans,
reducing the use of electricity as
well as curtailed water usage.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
AND ART DEPT. AT UMO
RECEIVE ACCREDITATION
The School of Human Develop-
ment and the art department of
the College of Arts and Sciences
at the University of Maine at Orono
have been granted accreditation
by their respective professional
organizations. The School of
Human Development, part of the
College of Life Sciences and Agri-
cultural Sciences, is the first New En-
gland unit to receive accreditation
from the American Home Econ-
omics Association. The art depart-
ment received full accreditation
for five years from the National
Association of Schools of Art.

BETHEL LIBRARY
Librarian—Virginia Keniston
Phone 824-2520
Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-5.
Friday evening, 4-8.
Story Hour for Pre-School Chil-
dren, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11:
a. m.

UMO STUDENT
SEEKING PATENT FOR
INNOVATIVE DESIGN
A University of Maine at Orono
electrical engineering technol-
ogy student is seeking a patent for
an innovative weather facsimile
design that has won him a first
prize in a national contest. Douglas
Varney of Waterville designed a
WEFAX downconverter that moni-
tors pictures from various satel-
lites in space and his design was
judged the best from among some
700 creative ideas submitted to En-
gelmann Microwave Company, a
New Jersey firm that manufac-
tures modules for communications
systems. Varney's design will be
published in a future issue of Mi-
crowave Magazine.

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FELLOWSHIP DINNER SUNDAY

AT METHODIST CHURCH
A pot luck fellowship dinner is
being planned for Sunday, Jan. 7,
at noon, following morning wor-
ship at the Bethel United Metho-
dist Church. Everyone is invited
to come and enjoy turkey, furn-
ished and prepared by Rev. Ron
McKinstry, vegetables and an as-
sortment of pot luck dishes to be
brought by families attending.

UMO FACULTY MEMBER
RETIREES AFTER 17 YEARS
A University of Maine at Orono
faculty member who was instru-
mental in the development of the
recreation and parks curriculum
in UMO's College of Education
has retired after 17 years with
the university. Dr. Ella C. Brown
started the parks and recreation
curriculum at UMO five years ago.
She came to UMO as an asso-
ciate professor in the women's phys-
ical education division.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT
CLUB TO MEET JAN. 8
The January meeting of the
Western Maine Industrial Man-
agement Club will be held on Mon-
day, Jan. 8, at the Bethel Inn.
Dinner will be served at 6:30 fol-
lowed by a business meeting con-
ducted by Pres. Duane Gilbert. A
program on "Timberland Taxa-
tion" will be presented by F. H.
Chadbourne and Company of
Bethel.

UMO RECEIVES GRANT TO
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SEEKING PATENT FOR
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A University of Maine at Orono
electrical engineering technol-
ogy student is seeking a patent for
an innovative weather facsimile
design that has won him a first
prize in a national contest. Douglas
Varney of Waterville designed a
WEFAX downconverter that moni-
tors pictures from various satel-
lites in space and his design was
judged the best from among some
700 creative ideas submitted to En-
gelmann Microwave Company, a
New Jersey firm that manufac-
tures modules for communications
systems. Varney's design will be
published in a future issue of Mi-
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SUNDAY INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB TO MEET JAN. 8

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East Bethel

Andrea Howe, Locke Mills, was guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, Sunday and Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Gregory Howe; Tanya and Jennifer, Severn, Md., who had been visiting her parents, in Scarborough, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe. Capt. Howe and daughters again visited his parents, Sunday through Wednesday, while Mrs. Howe returned to her employment in Maryland.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, Andrea Howe, Capt. J. G. Howe, Tanya and Jennifer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske, Jr., Bangor.

Ned Hastings, Dorchester, Mass., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

WANTED - Snow shoes in good condition. Nancy Bentley, 824-2004.

WANTED: The Bethel Area Health Center needs two side tables, floor lamps, chairs, small desk, vacuum cleaner, and a small wood stove. Please call 824-2133 between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Monday through Friday or 824-2789 after 5 p. m.

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Getting Older
It's true. As a nation, the United States is getting older. A simple combination makes the phenomena true: people are living longer and the birth rate in this country has dropped substantially.

Currently, the age group of persons above 65 equals almost 11 per cent of America's population. Population projections show that by the year 2000, that percentage will have risen to over 12 per cent.

In addition, population experts point out, the median age in the United States today is 29.4 years. In the year 2000, it will be 35.5 years.

USM OFFERING COURSE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND BUSINESS FORMATION
"We're going to try to arrive at some blend of mysticism and common sense," Dr. Richard J. Clary offers with a chuckle. "After all, that's a combination that denotes a successful entrepreneur."

What Clary half-facetiously is referring to is the course in Entrepreneurship and Business Formation he'll help teach starting in January at the University of Southern Maine, where he'll join the staff of the New Enterprise Institute and the faculty of the School Business, Economics and Management.

Teaching with Clary will be Gerard L. Miller, associate director of business consulting and education at the New Enterprise Institute.

The unique three-credit course will emphasize the techniques and problems implicit in launching new businesses, including how to deal with potential investors.

"It's significant," says Miller, "that this course is being offered by the two of us. Dr. Clary has had a very interesting background, a combination of academic and business experience. And I am the counterpart to that in that I've had extensive business experience."

Clary, now a member of the faculty at Colby College in Waterville, holds a B.S. degree from Bowdoin College, an M.B.A. from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College, and a Ph.D. from Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations. He has served as a consultant to entrepreneurs throughout the country and as a marketing consultant and research coordinator.

Miller has been a successful businessman for the past 20 years, including being a co-founder and principal owner of the Hohnson Corp. of Bellevue, Ohio, a central heating and cooling manufacturing firm which he later sold to Magic Chef, Inc. Miller holds a B.S.S. degree from Georgetown University, and has done work on a joint doctorate in education and business administration at the University of Michigan.

"For the students," offers Miller, "I think it's a benefit to have this interplay between academic experience and practical business experience."

Both Miller and Clary see a bright present and future for entrepreneurs in Maine. "The entrepreneurial climate here is quite good and getting better all the time," notes Clary. "There are venture capital sources available in the State of Maine."

He adds, "There is certainly widespread support of new business in Maine. Though much is said of large business, nobody is turning a deaf ear to smaller businesses."

Miller sees increasing potential for the small business person "because of society's growing respect for independence, self-development, with regulatory bodies."

"Also," adds Miller, "there is presently a very strong emphasis in the Carter Administration upon small business, recognizing the capital creation contribution made by small business. And," he adds, "there's a growing awareness of the decline of productivity in the United States and, other major Free World countries, and a recognition that productivity has traditionally come from the small business sector."

Says Miller, "With the right concept and the right people, it's my feeling that any number of new ventures could be started in Maine."

Dr. Clary points out that "there are organizations like the New Enterprise Institute that are set up primarily for people who want to set up new businesses or make a small one larger."

The course at USM, the two explain, is open to undergraduate and graduate students who've taken fundamental business administration courses. It's open, too, to students in the School of Law of the University of Maine and non-university people with practical

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.
The Daughters of Veterans will meet Jan. 8 at Alice Hoyt's for a supper and installation of officers. Supper at 6 p. m.

The Hospital Chaplaincy Service will meet on Friday, Jan. 5, for a work bee at the Social Hall at 7 p. m.

Jan. 16 will be the annual business meeting of the Baptist Church. Would anyone who has a report to get in, please have it in by Jan. 10.

Donna and Alan Ring, Freeport, returned home Saturday after spending the weeks vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

The Women's Bible Study Group meets each Tuesday morning at 9:30 a. m. at Floyd Keniston's home. Anyone who wishes may join this group each Tuesday.

Alo Irene A. Howe has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe. Her address now is Alo Irene A. Howe, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina. She is leaving the middle of next week for Eielson AFB, Alaska.

COLD WATER BROOK ROAD - NORWAY
Wilma Pierce, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon held a large Christmas dinner at their home Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. James DeShon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne, Beth DeShon, Nikki Nelson.

Guests at Pierces the past week have been: Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pierce, Cynthia and Mike, South Paris; Maxine Roak, Waterford; Kathy Pulsifer and boys, Skeetfield Road, Oxford; Frank Pierce, Carol Wilson of West Paris; Sandra Perkins, Buckfield.

Cindy Whittemore, South Paris, spent part of last week with Beth DeShon.

Deanna Wilcox spent her school vacation with her sister in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce enjoyed a Christmas dinner and tree at the home of their granddaughter, Kathy Pulsifer.

Marcia Dean of West Paris spent the week with Beth DeShon.

Geraldine DeShon visited Frances Noyes in North Paris a short time Saturday.

business experience. "We'd be delighted," says Clary, "to have people in the course who have reasonably good backgrounds in the fundamentals of good business management but who have not necessarily had formalized training in business, per se."

Both instructors point out the course will be valuable not only to entrepreneurs, but to students with particular business ventures in mind or already under way, and those who want to test their interest and skills in forming new businesses or joining corporations that support entrepreneurial activity.

"The course provides," explains Miller, "a means for self-discovery of the students' entrepreneurial interests."

"This course is not designed specifically for the small independent grocer or proprietorship shop. It is designed for those who feel they can create their own new businesses, possibly by creating their own new products or improving upon existing products."

Speakers representing both entrepreneurs and venture capitalists or banks will supplement the course, which will be held Monday nights. Students also will prepare and evaluate plans for viable business ventures.

Those interested in the course should contact the School of Business, Economics and Management at the University of Southern Maine, Portland.

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Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.
It rained for two days and nights and took off a lot of the snow. Rather early in the month for a January thaw.

Three deer are coming out near my trailer for their grain. They are the same ones who have come for the past three years—one a 10-point buck. I can go out and talk to him and he will stand there. Deer surely are smart animals as these have evaded the hunters.

There was a whist party at the Grange Hall Saturday night with four tables playing. Another party is scheduled for next Saturday evening.

Annie Labbie is having vacation from her duties at Androscoggin Valley Hospital and is with her daughter, Donna Glover and family.

Eleanor White was home from her duties at Stewartstown Nursing Home for the week end.

Bertha West returned home from Milan, N. H., last Thursday after keeping house for her daughter over a week. She will go back next week for a few days while her son-in-law is at Mary Hitchcock Hospital for observation.

Dale Jock has returned from the Veterans Hospital in Vermont, where he received treatment.

Thomas Hardy went to Mary Hitchcock Hospital Wednesday to be fitted for an artificial leg.

Thomas Rideout, who received a broken leg and crushed foot in a recent woods accident, is getting along as well as can be expected at Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

an clothes: men in knee pants and heavy wool stockings, hats decorated with a variety of brushes, pins and Edelweiss. A band decked in full Bavarian style played polkas and a number of lively tunes. The family climbed steps up the side of the ski hill far above the stadium for an overview of the area.

We watched 60 contestants jump distances ranging from 60 meters to 98 meters. The countries of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, France and Yugoslavia were represented. We wondered if some of these young contestants might represent their countries in the 1980 Olympics at Lake Placid.

We enjoyed walking past windows in the shopping area filled with Christmas toys and decorations. The flower shops selling trees decorated with real candles and fancy ribbon bows were so attractive. Some of the wooden ornaments will decorate our Maine Christmas tree in the future.

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Year of 1979—A. D.—The world completely out of harmony—people in fear—nation against nation—shortages of love and an overabundance of hate and mistrust.

What happened? It is still happening—ever since man decided not to trust his Creator, God. We look agast at the frightful events all about us—murder—sickness—wars—famine—pestilence—liars—haters—homosexuals—abortionists—thieves—fornicators—we're a part of it. The Bible says so! Adulterers and adulteresses, all of the shame about us.

James 4:—"From whence comes wars and fightings among you? Come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not."

The Bible speaks to us as individuals—not the other person but to me and you.

Adam and Eve died out of the will of God—the Creator—but we don't have to—all we have to do—is call on His name, as forgiveness—accept His love and a new life in harmony with His will and His children will begin here and now and forever afterward.

We can have it! James 4:7—"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded." "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up."

"In the beginning, God" Gen. 1: "Even so, come, Lord Jesus" Rev. 22:20. And the last words in the Bible: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you all, Amen.

Fred Werner
Bethel Gospel Center of
Christian and Missionary
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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, from day to day December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1979 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

David S. Foster, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in his hands presented by John D. Foster, Executor.

Milton Jacobs, late of Key Biscayne, Florida, deceased; Copy of Will and Petition for Probate of Foreign Will thereof and the appointment of Louise Jacobs Richter as Executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Louise Jacobs Richter, the Executrix therein named.

Elsie M. Waldron, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Richard S. Waldron, Sr. as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will presented by Richard S. Waldron, Sr., the Executor therein named.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting Judge of said Court at Paris, this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight. 1-2 PAUL L. NEVENS, Register

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South Woodstock - Northwest Bethel -

Olive Davis, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Jeffrey and Debra Walker, went to Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knights at North Woodstock for a Christmas gathering.

Judy Campbell and Deven Andrews were at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen's Greenwood.

Monday they all went to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham's for a Christmas dinner, Terri and family joined them, also, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ross and children for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason entertained the Thurlow families at a Christmas tree Saturday night at the Motel. They were expecting a big attendance.

Jim Mason Jr. is living at home but travels to Portland to attend school daily.

Olive Davis spent three days at Christmas with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and families in Bridgton, Lower Ridge Road. She went over Sunday. Monday it snowed all day instead of 1/4 a day as predicted so she stayed another day. Only the next day when she was planning to come home early they discovered a flat tire which held her up until Tuesday night. Everything was O. K. but her own hill which was slippery so Frank and Deven had to help get the truck back into the shed. What would anyone do without kind neighbors?

Thursday and Friday we got sand enough on the road so I made it home on my own, except Thursday Frank and Jeff drove the car up again. I guess I don't like winter.

Friday, Olive Davis was in Bethel to have a tooth filled at Dr. Trinward's. She called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings. Mary run off some orange programs for her. Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Wilday and family entertained the Hendrickson and Thurlow, Fleming and Bean families at a Christmas supper Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela held a supper and Christmas party Christmas eve when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kesaris, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason, West Paris, Charles Cressey and Linda converged upon the Koskela homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason and family spent Christmas day with her parents, also.

Karen Kesaris spent the week-end with her grandparents, returning home Saturday, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings of Bryant Pond, had dinner Saturday with Olive Davis and spent the afternoon.

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The 2nd of January and the weather is wet, foggy, and generally miserable. With the sickness that is going around, and the weather New Years Eve not much news as far as entertaining or celebrating.

Donny Bachelier, Christine Smith and Susan Perry took Dennis Smith to Logan Airport, Boston, where Dennis had to report back to Fort Carson, Colo. His new address is PV1 Dennis Smith, 005-48-9397, 183 MT, Fort Carson, Colorado 80913.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy went down to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith's and sons New Years week end.

Stan Perry took Andy Smith cross-country skiing this last week end on the new ski equipment that was a Christmas present from his brother, Larry, and family.

Pat Saunders, Richard and Robert, left Wednesday after Christmas to Boston, Mass., to visit her sister, Everett Saunders and family. Everett Saunders and Robert went up Saturday and all came back Sunday. While there they went to the New England Aquarium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban went for a New Year's eve dinner at Tim Carter's farm.

George Gilbert and Steve Anderson were both called out on New Year's eve to work on the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baudo and children called from New Mexico New Years and said that the temperature was in the 20's and expected to be 10° below before morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson joined their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner and five children in Sabattus, for a belated Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 26. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson Jr., and four children, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Davis

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Annette C. Palmer of Byfield, Massachusetts, an adult person; Gordon M. Gillies of Bethel, Special Guardian with bond. November 22, 1978.

Doris E. Lane, late of Newry, deceased; Henry V. Lane of Newry, Executor without bond. December 19, 1978.

Ernest G. Blake, late of Bethel, deceased; Elizabeth A. Blake and Robert L. Blake, both of Bethel, Administrators without bond. December 19, 1978. 1-2

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West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.
Frank Waterhouse has been discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Virginia Katowski of Minnola, N. Y., was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman.

Mrs. Louvie Coffin and Mrs. Madeline Jacobs visited Mrs. Coffin's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson in Rockland for a week.

Miss Vicky Inman has been visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram were the guests of his brother and sister-in-law for a few days last week in Sanford.

Nestor Ruokolainen has been on a weeks vacation from his work at the tannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Scott and Julie were at their camp in Eustis over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Walter and Marshall, Miss Tricia Perham, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Jody Perham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bettes, New Year's eve, in Greenwood.

Mrs. Lula Buck has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young were

til Thursday, Dec. 28, and then went to Burlington, Vt., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan entertained his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Monahan and daughter, Brookline, Mass., over the Christmas holidays.

Wednesday, I took our son, James, back to Lewiston to catch a bus back to Bangor. On the way home I stopped at my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen's.

Friday, I went to Canton where I had lunch with my sister-in-law, Shirli Allen. In the evening our son, Frank III, and Grace, came down and we played cards.

Saturday, Wayland and Priscilla Kilkenny and two sons came to stay with us until they can get into the rent over Brown's Variety Store. Mr. Kilkenny will be driving the oil delivery truck for Ripley and Fletcher Co. They have been living in Virginia where he

BOOKMOBILE VISITS FOR JAN. 9
The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Tuesday, Jan. 9: Greenwood: Mrs. Etta Morris' residence, 8:45 - 9:30; Ekco Tebbets Mill Parking Lot, 9:50-10:50. Bethel: George Haines' residence, 1:15 - 2:00.

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Eveline Barrett, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip I. Danville, Jr., had their Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter, Janet, and her husband, John, in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small, Norway, called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Saturday.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department will meet Monday, Jan. 8 at the Fire Station at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Linda Chase and Ricky called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young Jr., South Paris, on Saturday.

Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Jan. 9, for an all day meeting.

West Paris Universalist Church has appointed the following committees: building use, Maxine Cram; finance, Mary Emery, Cynthia Kirschner, Terry Merrill; hospitality, Waino Kujala, Stanley Cram; music, Elaine Emery; religious services, Mary Emery, Clara Gordon; publicity, Marian Chase; Pat Bowen; gifts and memorials, Lyndell Farr, Louvie Coffin, Leone Penley; sunshine, Lyndell Farr; education, Joyce Lamb. The Board of Management has also increased its members at large with Bob Kirschner and Cynthia Lamb.

Joyce Lamb, R. E. Director; Lena Dean will represent the Goodwill and Eleanor Inman, Forward Fellowship.

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Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hyam, Danville, Jct., had their Christmas with his daughter, Janet and Neal and Jason Cohen, Laura, Matthew Keene on Dec. 24. Their hill was bad Monday.

Doris Lawrence called our brother, Arnold Coffin, Dec. 26, who lives alone at Paramus, N. J. and he was only out of the hospital a few days from a hernia operation. He said no snow in Paramus.

Early Christmas morning, at five a. m., I heard a noise, so I flew to the window and threw up the sash to behold a bag full of white snow spewing all over, with the wind right behind it, and blowing a gale. It was a good

day to stay home, but Root and Doris Lawrence came for me and we went to Milton to Mrs. Alpheous Coffin's. It was the first time since 1969 that I had been on the highway in a snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons returned Monday evening and found a full dooryard. Took them two hours to shovel out.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Betty, went to Dixfield for the holiday with Jackie's parents.

Eleanor Ryerson and Doris Lawrence were on vacation from Penley Corp. this week. Thursday Doris and Marietta Penley went to Dr. Master's, Lewiston, for Doris' new lens. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Emery, Mechanic Falls.

Callers at Lawrences, Eddie

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

The Recreation Committee met Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Philip Korhonen. Attending were Philip Korhonen, John Gauthier, Edward Bennett and Stephen Wight. A discussion was held concerning the funds appropriated to

Heikkinen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Dianna and Joanna Poland, Barbara Felt, Sharon and Jenny Scheff, Stevie Millett spent Sunday and brought his snowmobile.

The temperature this morning was well below zero and the bushes and trees all frosted. It will have to warm up a bit before it rains on Sunday. The days are getting a few minutes longer. Seems good.

the committee at the town meeting last March. Although this was not a legal vote, since the article in the Town Meeting Warrant was completely reworded, it is felt that the Snowmobile Tax Refund for both 1978 and 1979 could be appropriated as recreation funds at the 1979 meeting. The \$6, refund per snowmobile which is returned to the town by the State could be set aside as recreation funds. Plans were made to build a suspension bridge across Bear River, near the home of James Duran. Present abutments on the land of Freda Robertson and Albert Kingman. It was planned to build the bridge in the summer of 1979.

Edward Bennett met with selectman Roger Hanscom Wednesday evening and it was agreed that an article would be placed in the

Town Meeting Warrant to cover this.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates, Pownal, spent the week at camp enjoying a Christmas vacation. Herbert Morton, Andover, Mass., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Helen Morton.

Mrs. Helen Morton entertained friends and neighbors at a party, Christmas eve.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet at Nancy Wight's, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p. m. Refreshment committee is Brenda Bartholomew, Robin

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PAUL V. VIK

Paul V. Vik, of Hope Valley Road, Hebron, Conn., died Monday, Dec. 25, 1978, at his home. He was born in Avesta, Darlena Province of Sweden. He emigrated to the United States in 1928 to New Britain, Conn., and lived in Bloomfield for many years before moving to Hebron 13 years ago. Mr. Vik owned a home on Grover Hill, Bethel, and was a frequent visitor here.

He helped found the Stephen Machine Co., South Windsor, as a partner in 1942, retiring in 1972. He was a former member of the Grace Lutheran Church, and was a member of the Svea Social Club Kensington; Tegner Lodge, Vasa Order of America. He was a member of the Hartford Squadron, the United States Power Squadron, where he instructed classes on seamanship and navigation for many years and held the rating of navigator. He was a past division captain and past division training officer in the 3rd district U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude (Renk) Vik; a son, Paul G. Vik of Bloomfield; three sisters, Martha Vik of New Britain, Dagmar Norman of Kristinehamn, Sweden and Christine Young of Long Beach, Calif.; a brother, Eric A. Vik of New Britain; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a nephew in Sweden, Per-Arne Norman.

Funeral services were held Dec. 29 in Rocky Hill, Conn., with interment at Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Kenneth Newell and family left last week after Christmas to spend the winter in Florida where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nardi are rejoicing over the arrival of their baby daughter on Christmas Eve. The little miss weighed in at seven pounds plus and has named Lisa Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eastman, Chad and Ally, of South Portland visited Thursday with the Pat Greniers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, Kass and Brandon, and Mrs. Alice Kimball, Friday night, at a pizza party.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White were on vacation last week and with their little daughter did a little skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freestone and family of Braintree, Mass., enjoyed their Christmas and vacation here at her mother's cottage.

David Thurston and Diane Abbott were united in marriage just before Christmas by Rev. Ronald McKinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Miller of West Peru spent a few days recently with the Jack Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. James Heath of Norway were also recent callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parsons, Peter and Kathy, returned Sunday to their home in Hebron, Conn.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Alice Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stuart of Yarmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frechette and Mark Bean of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson, Stanley and Brett.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway hosted a late family Christmas party and celebrated Brandon's 12th birthday Sunday afternoon. Attending were Mrs. Alice Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams, Derek and Erin, of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean, Sarah and Amber, of Otisfield, Kass and Brandon.

Scott Farley and fiancée from Syracuse, N. Y., were luncheon guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Noll.

Mrs. Marion Arsenault and Jim Lariviere of Norway were Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Laphams.

It's faith that sustains people and makes it possible for them to take life's adversities.

BORN

In Lewiston, Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray St. Pierre, East Bethel Road, Locke Mills, a son, Ryan Oliver.

In Norway, Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Annis (Wendy Plaw-Lock), of East Bethel, a son, Axel James.

MARRIED

In West Greenwood, Dec. 29, by Merton Brown of Bethel, Francis Wayne Peterson of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Patricia Anderson of Aberdeen, Scotland.

DIED

In Hebron, Conn., Dec. 25, Paul V. Vik, aged 67 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 30, Miss Ada Lufkin, R. N., aged 78 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 31, Truman Durgin of South Paris, aged 66 years.

TRUMAN DURGIN

Truman Durgin of South Paris died Sunday Dec. 31, 1978, at the Ledgeview nursing home, West Paris, after a long illness.

He was born in Sweden, the son of Cyrus and Fannie Wilson Durgin. He attended schools in Sweden and South Paris. Mr. Durgin had been employed in the past at the Wilner Wood Products Co., the C. B. Cummings and Son Co., the Miller Shoe Co., and for many years he worked at the Francine Shoe Co. He was a U. S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his widow, the former Grace Morse, South Paris; a son, Nelson of Bangor; two brothers, Kenneth of Oxford and Stanley of Paris Hill; a sister, Gertrude Howe, West Paris; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Raymond funeral home in South Paris. Burial will be in the spring at the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —
The Greenwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 8, at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway New Years Day where John was treated for acute bronchitis at the emergency room at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura drove them down.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smith and Naomi, Southington, Conn., spent Friday evening until Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Lapham. They also visited his other grandmother, Mrs. Esther Farnum, South Paris, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pezanne, Massachusetts, were week end callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Mrs. Celestine Swan was in Norway Wednesday afternoon having her foot treated by Dr. Dixon.

My apologies for the lack of news. I have not been home enough this week to gather up any.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —
Fred went to West Peru to visit and talk business with his brother, Albert, on New Years Day. Only the children were home because Thelma had taken Albert to the hospital due to a chain saw accident.

Fred and a friend went to Portland Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCarty of Dayton, Ohio, returned home after spending eight days at the Lagesse home. They purchased a snow machine here where the selection is greater.

The Lagesse entertained 18 for Christmas dinner including family and friends.

A fellow from Massachusetts lost his keys while he was here with a group of snow machiners. Fred found them later near where he'd parked his car.

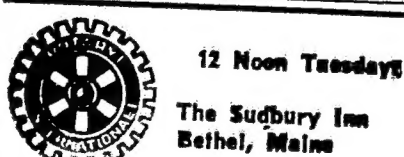
We are having a two day rain storm which is melting snow and lots of things are showing up. Among them are strawberry plants which would be better kept out of sight for several months more.

By the time you read this, a rain storm may sound ridiculous—again.

Many local people spent part of the week end in Canada.

A special town meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 6 at 1:30. The chief business is to hear a report on the condition of the snow plow equipment and what to do about it.

The bird lady from the Vermont area reported a dove in Rochester and a bald eagle sighting.



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The Maine State Fire Marshal says smoke detectors are one of the best ways to save lives resulting from residential fires.

"Families have been saved from certain tragedy by the early warning provided by smoke detectors in those situations where they had to perform," said Donald M. Bisset, State Fire Marshal, Maine Department of Public Safety.

There are two basic types of residential smoke detectors, said Bisset, ionization and photo electric.

The ionization detector uses a very small amount of radioactive material to produce electrically charged materials called ions. The radiation source in ionization is not a hazard. Before the detectors are placed on the market, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission performs a radiation safety analysis to determine that detectors meet safety requirements. In addition, Consumers Union has conducted independent studies and confirmed there is no radiation danger from ionization detectors.

The photoelectric detector uses either an incandescent light bulb or a light-emitting diode (LED) to send forth a beam of light.

According to Bisset, "A smoke detector should be used in conjunction with a planned reaction and exiting procedure to provide optimum chance of survival from a residential fire."

West Greenwood —
— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

PETERSON - ANDERSON
On Friday, Dec. 29, 1978, Francis Wayne Peterson of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Patricia Anderson of Aberdeen, Scotland, were joined in matrimony by Merton Brown at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Richard Bernier, West Greenwood.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and Warren Tibbets. Pete works as a submarine pilot for a subservicable company and met Pat while working in the North Sea. They have spent the last three New Years with Dick and Fran Bernier and now plan to make their home in Toledo, Ohio.

Among students spending the holidays at their homes are: Debbie Buck, Donna and Doug Brooks, U. of M.; Cathie Littlefield, U. S. M.; Priscilla Webster, Barrington College; Marc Packard, Smithfield, R. I.

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These questions and others are answered in a free booklet entitled "Firewood Information and Firewood Producers in York, Cumberland and Oxford Counties." To obtain your free copy of this booklet, please write to Threshold to Maine, P.O. Box 8130, Portland, Maine 04101; or call 780-3553, Monday through Friday, 8 to 4:30.

UMO BASEBALL MENTOR
TO BE INDUCTED INTO
COACHES HALL OF FAME

University of Maine at Orono varsity baseball coach John Wink will become the only active coach inducted into the American Association of Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in ceremonies scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 6, in San Francisco. Wink begins his 25th year of collegiate coaching in 1979 and starts his fifth year as head coach at UMO. His four year record at UMO is 96 wins and 37 losses. Three former coaches will also be inducted to the Hall of Fame, Jan. 6.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to convey my sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives for cards, plants and messages of cheer sent me while in the hospital and confined to the house. I also deeply appreciate the Christmas boxes from Franklin Grange, Jefferson Chapter O. E. S., Ladies Circle, Community Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

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Hanover

— Lisa Parent, Corres. —
Bey Chase was home visiting her family last week end.

Rachel Chase placed fifth in a cross-country meet and Tim Parent placed third in the boys' race. Steve Ramsey got fourth. Both teams won.

Tim Parent returned Monday night from a four-day cross country hike on Katahdin.

The John Morton family visited relatives in East Haven, Conn. They left Friday and returned on Sunday night.

Mrs. Minnie Morton returned home from Connecticut after a long stay with the Waldron Roberts family in East Haven.

North East Lovell —
— Pauline Smith, Corres. —
Leroy and Pauline Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Josephine and family were at their home here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crosby from Massachusetts were staying at the former John Ocell place at Cushman Pond Brook this past week.

Escher Harriman, Florence Tibbets had dinner, Thursday at Pauline Smith's. Later called on Iva Fox.

Iva Fox, two grandsons, Raymond and Troy Fox, Pauline Smith went to Norway Friday.

Kenneth Hathaway called on Roy Smith Wednesday, also Phyllis Gregson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Joan Crope, Dana Gregson, called at the Smiths Tuesday.

Burnie Rice is a patient at the Togus Hospital.

MISS ADA LUFKIN, R. N.
Miss Ada Lufkin, R. N. of Rumford, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 1978, at Rumford Community Hospital, after a long illness. She had lived in the area for many years.

Miss Lufkin was born July 4, 1900, in Madison, Wis., the daughter of Edward and Annie Klein Lufkin. She graduated from Stephens High School and Dr. McCarthy's Hospital School of Nursing, Rumford in 1924. Miss Lufkin was a registered nurse for more than 50 years, many years as a private duty nurse, and then was employed by the Rumford Community Hospital for more than 17 years retiring in 1972.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ira Gammon Sr., East Andover.

A funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon from the Meador & Son funeral home, Rumford, with Rev. Robert Eger officiating. Spring interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Dixfield.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU
Monday, Jan. 8: Turkey stew, chilled apple juice, DB/cal. tomato juice, tossed salad, Italian dressing, baking powder biscuits, butter, fruited tapioca, DB/cal. diet fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 9: American chop suey, parmesan cheese, buttered peas, peach half w/cottage cheese, DB/cal. tossed salad, wheat bread, butter, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 11: Baked fillet of sole, newburg sauce, parried potato, cole slaw, oatmeal bread, butter, banana cake, DB/cal. fresh banana, milk.

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Information B

Nomination papers for residents interested in seeking municipal office in 1979 will be available at the Town Office tomorrow, Jan. 8. Papers must be returned to Town Clerk by the close of business Monday, Feb. 26. Municipal offices to be voted on in 1979 include (1) Selectman for a three year term, (2) Assessor for a term of three years, and (3) School Directors for three year terms. The Board of Selectmen met in regular session Monday evening, Jan. 8 and acted on a long varied agenda.

Donald Bennett, president of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, met with the Board of Selectmen Monday afternoon to discuss the possibility of constructing a tourist information booth in or near Bethel. Mr. Bennett requested that the Selectmen meet with representatives of the Chamber and the Maine Public Bureau to further discuss the possibility and feasibility of having such a booth in Bethel. The Selectmen voted to have Mr. Bennett contact the Public Bureau and set up a meeting in conjunction with a future Selectmen's meeting.

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